



STATEMENT OF BENEFITS PERSONAL PROPERTY

State Form 51764 (R4 / 11-15)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

FORM SB-1 / PP

PRIVACY NOTICE

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
2. The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the installation of qualifying abatable equipment for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
3. To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated or with the county assessor if there is no township assessor for the township. The 103-ERA must be filed between January 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between January 1 and the extended due date of that year.
4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved, must submit Form CF-1/PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
5. For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-17)

SECTION 1		TAXPAYER INFORMATION						
Name of taxpayer Gordon Food Service, Inc. and/or related entities	Name of contact person Michelle Higginson							
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 1300 Gezon Parkway SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509		Telephone number (616) 717-6806						
SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT								
Name of designating body Westfield City Council		Resolution number (s)						
Location of property Approximately 2612 E 196th St. and Grassy Branch Road		County Hamilton						
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.) Equipment to be purchased and installed will include automated material handling equipment, compressors, IT infrastructure equipment, racking, and refrigeration equipment. Exact breakdown between categories is not known at this time. Equipment will be installed by YE 2022 and job creation will continue through YE 2025. Please see attached description and amounts of equipment investment.		ESTIMATED START DATE COMPLETION DATE						
		Manufacturing Equipment 03/01/2020 12/31/2026						
		R & D Equipment 03/01/2020 12/31/2026						
		Logist Dist Equipment 03/01/2020 12/31/2026						
		IT Equipment 03/01/2020 12/31/2026						
SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT								
Current number 0	Salaries 0	Number retained 0	Salaries 0					
		Number additional 400	Salaries \$20,758,400.00					
SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT								
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R & D EQUIPMENT		LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT		IT EQUIPMENT	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values								
Plus estimated values of proposed project								
Less values of any property being replaced								
Net estimated values upon completion of project								
SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER								
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____					Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____			
Other benefits:								
SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION								
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.								
Signature of authorized representative <i>Michelle Higginson</i>						Date signed (month, day, year) 10/31/19		
Printed name of authorized representative Michelle Higginson						Title Dir. Tax & Treasury		

FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

We have reviewed our prior actions relating to the designation of this economic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards adopted in the resolution previously approved by this body. Said resolution, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.

- A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed _____ calendar years * (see below). The date this designation expires is _____. *NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.*
- B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:
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| 1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment; | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18 |
| 2. Installation of new research and development equipment; | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <i>Check box if an enhanced abatement was</i> |
| 3. Installation of new logistical distribution equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <i>approved for one or more of these types.</i> |
| 4. Installation of new information technology equipment; | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
- C. The amount of deduction applicable to new manufacturing equipment is limited to \$ _____ cost with an assessed value of \$ _____. *(One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)*
- D. The amount of deduction applicable to new research and development equipment is limited to \$ _____ cost with an assessed value of \$ _____. *(One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)*
- E. The amount of deduction applicable to new logistical distribution equipment is limited to \$ _____ cost with an assessed value of \$ _____. *(One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)*
- F. The amount of deduction applicable to new information technology equipment is limited to \$ _____ cost with an assessed value of \$ _____. *(One or both lines may be filled out to establish a limit, if desired.)*
- G. Other limitations or conditions (specify) _____
- H. The deduction for new manufacturing equipment and/or new research and development equipment and/or new logistical distribution equipment and/or new information technology equipment installed and first claimed eligible for deduction is allowed for:
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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Abatement per IC 6-1.1-12.1-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 | Number of years approved: _____ |
| | | | | | <i>(Enter one to twenty (1-20) years; may not exceed twenty (20) years.)</i> |
- I. For a Statement of Benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body)	Telephone number ()	Date signed (month, day, year)
Printed name of authorized member of designating body	Name of designating body	
Attested by: (signature and title of attester)	Printed name of attester	

* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

Abatement schedules

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. An abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.

Gordon Food Service, Inc. and/or related entities
SB-1 PP Attachment
11/1/2019

Investment Information

Investment Schedule:

2020 - \$28,844,382
2021 - \$39,209,845
2022 - \$6,311,452

Investment Type:

Equipment to be purchased and installed will include automated material handling equipment, compressors, IT infrastructure equipment, racking, and refrigeration equipment. The exact breakdown between categories is not known at this time.

Job Creation Information

Job Creation Schedule:

2022 – Cumulative total number of new positions 260
2023 – Cumulative total number of new positions 317
2024 – Cumulative total number of new positions 351
2025 – Cumulative total number of new positions 400